

The perseverance and competitive spirit that the Pirates showed is commendable. Winning a state title does not just happen; it takes years of dedication and hard work to reach that goal. When adding in schoolwork, family obligations, and other time constraints, it is remarkable these student-athletes accomplish all that they do.

Congratulations to the Park Center Girls' Basketball team on their first state title.

HONORING JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL'S GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 4, 2014

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a group of young ladies who has shown what can be done through hard work and dedication, the John F. Kennedy Lady Hornets.

On March 13th, the John F. Kennedy Memorial High School of Mound Bayou, Mississippi girl's basketball team won the State of Mississippi 1-A championship with an undefeated season record.

The starting line-up is composed of all seniors, but the combined efforts of each player is what made their team so triumphant. They are as follows: Natassjha Anderson, Guard; Latina Jones, Guard; Jarvis Malone, Point Guard; Aleghsa Haywood, Guard; Jakerria Malone, Forward; Victoria Brown, Forward; Tanielle Woods, Point Guard; Kayela Franklin, Forward; Kenish Coleman, Forward; Shina Blunt, Forward; Jerterika Holmes, Forward; Amiya Clifton, Guard; Frederica Haywoor, Forward and Center; Ieysha Mays, Forward and Center; Danielle Thompson, Center.

The Lady Hornets reigned supreme with a 32-0 season, and for the first time in the school's history, they were victorious in winning the gold ball as undefeated champions.

The history that was made and the work that they put forth—as individuals and as a team—will forever remain in the hearts and minds of their school, and this profound achievement will carry them forward for the rest of their lives.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the John F. Kennedy Memorial High School's girl's basketball team for their

astounding achievement and making history through perseverance, hard work, and team effort.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLEY CAMPBELL

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 4, 2014

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Charley Campbell of Kum & Go for being named a 2014 Forty Under 40 honoree by the award-winning central Iowa publication, Business Record.

Since 2000, Business Record has undertaken an exhaustive annual review to identify a standout group of young leaders in the Greater Des Moines area who are making an impact in their communities and their careers. Each year, forty up-and-coming community and business leaders under 40 years of age are selected for this prestigious distinction, which is based on a combined criteria of community involvement and success in their chosen career field. The 2014 class of Forty Under 40 honorees join an impressive roster of nearly 600 business leaders and growing.

Charley Campbell has been with Kum & Go for 14 years where he now serves as General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Originally from Oskaloosa, Charley attended Iowa State University and graduated with a degree in finance before obtaining his law degree from Drake Law School. Mr. Campbell received his start at Kum & Go while in college when he was selected to sit on the company's board of directors for a semester. That experience with the company and the Krause family ultimately paved the way for him to garner an internship in May of 2000. Today, Charley is an integral part of Kum & Go's rapidly expanding operation and has had his great work recognized through the company's Founders Award and Values Award for Integrity. Charley was also recently honored with the 2013 Association of Corporate Counsel Value Champion Award.

Outside of work, Mr. Campbell gives back to his community in a variety of ways. Charley serves on the board of directors of the Iowa Grocery Industry Association, volunteers as a youth basketball coach at the YMCA, is an active member at Lutheran Church of Hope, and is guest speaker at both Drake Law School and Iowa State University. Charley resides in

Waukee with his wife Nicole and their children Thomas, Grant, Blake and Kirsten. In all aspects of his life, Mr. Campbell is an example of service, hard work, and Iowa values that our state can be proud of.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent leaders like Charley in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I applaud Mr. Campbell for utilizing his talents to better both his community and the great state of Iowa. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Charley on receiving this esteemed designation, thanking those at Business Record for their great work, and wishing each member of the 2014 Forty Under 40 class continued success.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF PHILLY MACARONI COMPANY

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 4, 2014

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, the Philadelphia Macaroni Company now celebrates a century of success as a leading pasta manufacturer in Pennsylvania. This small, family-owned business has surpassed the five-year life span of the average, small business in America through five generations. The company was launched by Antonio Marano and his son, Vincent, on South 7th Street in 1914 and today has locations beyond Philadelphia and across the nation. The Philadelphia Macaroni Company is a leading manufacturer of pasta for many other national companies. Its first major contract came in the mid-1920s from the Campbell Soup Company—a request to make the small, letter-shaped noodles for its popular and long-lived alphabet soup. Many other ideas followed from soup marketers over the years. In the 1970s, some companies were searching for an instant noodle that could be packaged dry in a pouch and the Marano family delivered. There are many other inspiring stories associated with this family-owned business, but none more telling than the true spirit of American entrepreneurship we honor here today. We congratulate the Philadelphia Macaroni Company and the Marano family for setting an example of business acumen, hard work and a timeless belief in the American dream.